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In re Application of:

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DECISION ON PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 19 December 2005 in the abovecaptioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statements that "the entire delay in the filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicant has submitted the small entity basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

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